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Application of: Chang et al.		Confirmation No.: 1499	
Serial No.:	10/017,933	Art Unit:	2816
Filed:	December 14, 2001	Examiner:	Kenneth B. Wells
For:	<i>Schmitt Trigger Circuit with Adjustable Trip Point Voltages</i>	Attorney Docket No:	009818-0061-999

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 for the above identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 25, 2003 along with a petition to extend the time for filing a response by two months. This response is being filed, along with an RCE, date with a petition to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief by three months.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief originally due on September 25, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 25, 2003 to and including December 26, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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